UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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FOR: COUNTY OFFICES

EEO/CR Training

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1 Overview

A Background

The EEO/CR Management Review Team found that all employees had not been trained on EEO/CR as required. New employees and new COC members should receive EEO/CR training within 12 months of their appointment or election according to Handbook 18-AO Paragraph 50.

2 Action

- A CED's are required to provide EEO/CR training by using the 3 modules that were sent out in September of 2002. The modules are Module I EEO, Module II -Cultural Diversity, and Module III Nondiscrimination in Program and Services Delivery. The training must be completed by July 13, 2003. Provide training to the following:
 - New personnel, including COC members who haven't received training within 12 months of appointment or election. (This includes temporaries who have worked for more than 12 months.)
 - Incumbent employees who have not received EEO/CR training within the last 5 years.
- B CED's will send an email to Marjorie Crooker certifying that all employees who were required to be trained according to paragraph A above have been trained. A list of employees trained, as a result of these instructions, will also be provided in the email so that the training can be entered into the ICAMs system.

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